(c) whether any decision has been taken by Government with regard to inviting the foreign investors in the power sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A number of foreign companies had evinced interest in investing in Joint Venture Companies in the Indian Power Sector during the visit of the High Level. Power Delegation to U.K. and U.S.A.

(c) Tha private sector policy has been amended to allow upto 100 per cent equity participation by foreign companies.

Power generating capacity in the country

573. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total installed power generation capacity in the country and in the Southern region; and

(b) what are the shares of central sactor, hydro sector, thermal sector and nuclear sector therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) The total installed generating capacity in the country as on 31.3.1992 was 69070.39 MW. This includes 17214 MW capacity in Southern Region. The Category wise details are as under:—

Installed Capacity 31-3-1992

(Figures in MW)

	Hydro	Thermal	Nuclear	Total
Central Sector . . .	1044.01	15280.50	1785	18109.51
State Sector . . .	16869.12	30244.06	0	48113.18
Private Sector . . .	276.00	2571.70	0	2847.70
All India . . .	19189.13	48096.26	1785	69070.39

Number of Super Thermal Power Projects executed by NTPC

574. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Super Thermal Power Projects that have been executed by NTPC, region-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Southern region is being neglected by NTPC;

(c) whether there is any proposal to install another super thermal power project in Southern region;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The region-wise number of Super Thermal Power Projects

executed or under construction by the NTPC is as under:—

Sl. No.	Region	Number
1.	Northern Region	2
2.	Western Region	2
3.	Southern Region	1
4.	Eastern Region	3
5.	North-Eastern	..

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The details are as under:—

(i) Kayamkulam STPP Stage-I (Kerala) 420 MW

(ii) Mangalore STPP Stage-I (Karnataka) 420 MW

(iii) Manuguru STPP Stage-I (Andhra Pradesh) 1000 MW

(e) Does not arise.

Floating of global tenders for power projects

575. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is floating global tenders for all public sector power projects; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Optimum utilisation of power generating capacity

576. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the total generation of power during the years 1990-91 and 1991-92;

(b) what is the total capacity of generation of power in the country;

(c) what efforts have been made by Government to attain maximum utilization of capacity of generating of power; and

(d) what new projects to generate power are under implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) During the year 1990-91 and 1991-92 the total energy generation in the country was 264231 million units and 286711 million units respectively.

(b) The total installed generating capacity in the country as on 31-3-1992 was 69070.39 MW.

(c) Various measures being taken for optimum utilisation of installed capacity include (i) Renovation and Modernisation of old units, (ii) assistance to Electricity Boards in undertaking plant betterment programmes, (iii) supply of requisite quantity and quality of coal; (iv) training of O & M personnel and (v) strengthening of transmission and distribution systems.

(d) Thermal & Hydro sanctioned generation projects with an aggregate capacity of about 39100 MW are under implementation.